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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Security Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, NFIB

FROM:

[Redacted]
Acting Chairman

SUBJECT: Monthly Activities Report - January 1978

This memorandum forwards the monthly activities report
for the month of January for the DCI Security Committee.

Attachment:
as stated



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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES REPORT

January 1978

I. HIGHLIGHTS:

25X1 a. ☐ Disclosure or support to foreign governments on technical surveillance countermeasures. The DCI Security Committee developed a proposed policy on the disclosure or support to foreign governments concerning technical surveillance countermeasures. This policy is believed to meet the needs of today's environment in our relations with foreign allies in the audio-countermeasures efforts. It was concurred in by the NFIB and will be forwarded to the DCI for approval.



25X1 c. ☐ Damage assessment procedures. In response to tasking from the A/D/DCI/IC, a review was made of Intelligence Community procedures governing the handling, reporting, and assessment of intelligence compromises. We found that there are various routes taken in the handling and reporting of compromises and damage assessments. Establishment of a central focal point of Community character closely responsive to the DCI with responsibility for addressing all security policy matters bearing on compromises and damage assessments is needed. We will closely follow the study of the damage assessment process as it pertains to compromises resulting from hostile espionage which is being done under the auspices of CIA's Center for the Study of Intelligence.

25X1 d. ☐ Computerized management program. The DCI Security Committee is updating the computerized compartmented control system concept for the Community. The FBI and Treasury members have now expressed an interest in becoming an active participant. Prior to this, they supported the concept but did not feel a necessity for direct participation. The NRO has also indicated an interest. These additions will impact upon our estimated costs, and a survey of needs and expenses has to be made.

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This Community-wide computer-assisted compartmentation control system (4C's) concept consists of a dedicated mini-computer, containing a central data base of all Intelligence Community access approvals, connected to computer terminals in all participating agencies. It permits on-line remote update and retrieval by these participating agencies in a timely and efficient manner. The initial design is to service the Washington-area headquarters offices (Phase I), but permits an on-line expansion throughout the United States. The initial phase development is estimated to require 18 to 30 months with the costs estimated in excess of [REDACTED]. A detailed systems analysis is underway with the date of completion targeted for 1 June 1978.

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II. COMPLETED ITEMS:

25X1 a. [REDACTED] PRM/NSC-29: Revision of Executive Order 11652. A memorandum for the Office of General Counsel, CIA, was prepared and forwarded, providing the Resource Management Staff recommended changes to the draft Executive Order.

25X1 b. [REDACTED] DCI conference with JCS. In response to a request from Maj. General Thomas, a talking paper on compartmentation of information was prepared for the DCI for his use in a meeting with the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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